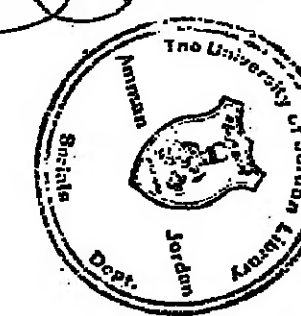


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## Hussein's 'terms' for joining peace talks

By DAVID LANDAU  
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Jordan's King Hussein is contemplating the following scenario for his entry into negotiations with Israel:

Progress towards withdrawal of foreign forces from Lebanon. Jordan expresses its intention to negotiate.

Israel announces a confidence-building gesture (such as a settlement moratorium).

Negotiations begin.

U.S. Senator Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.), who met with Hussein in Amman on Thursday, told Prime Minister Menachem Begin on Friday that he had outlined this scenario to the king and had asked him "Where would you differ?"

"I wouldn't," was Hussein's reply.

Tsongas compared Hussein's state of mind today to that of the late president Anwar Sadat of Egypt a month after his visit to Jerusalem in 1977. Tsongas told Begin he had come away with "a very similar impression of a man who is at peace with himself and with his role in history," a man who had come to "an acceptance of what had to be."

The prime minister rejected the idea of a halt to settlements. Israel was not setting out any preconditions of its own, he told the visiting senator, and Jordan should not do so either. Both sides should simply agree to sit down and talk.

Tsongas was in Israel at the invitation of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Tsongas deliberately used the term "moratorium" rather than "freeze" in his conversation with Begin, because it carries within it a clear connotation of transience.

Tsongas said his own strong personal recommendation to Israel would be to agree to a moratorium on settlements.

Begin spoke of Israel's historic right to settle Judea and Samaria, and of the value of the settlements as a security belt. He stressed that there had been no ouster of Arabs and no settlement on tilted land.

The premier said Israel would welcome Hussein's joining the peace process within the Camp David framework. Begin noted that the Camp David accords themselves invited him to join, and he had been asked to come in repeatedly since then.

Tsongas, while plainly hopeful of an imminent move towards talks on Hussein's part, cautioned that there were still problems and pitfalls. He was especially concerned over the situation in Lebanon where he feared that the Syrians might thwart a solution.

At a press conference later in the day, he said:

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Two gunmen of the anti-Syrian Popular Resistance faction near a destroyed house in Tripoli yesterday. (UPI/telephoto)

## Wazzan in Damascus seeking Tripoli truce

BEIRUT (Reuters). — Lebanese Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan left for Damascus yesterday in search of a peace settlement for Tripoli, where pro- and anti-Syrian factions have been fighting for the past month.

As he left, state-run Beirut Radio reported further heavy clashes shortly after dawn in the city of 600,000. Universities, schools and banks remained closed.

In an interview published by the Beirut newspaper *Al-Bayrak*, Wazzan said he was not taking any proposals to Damascus, since the Lebanese government is not involved in the fighting, and Syrian peacekeeping troops are responsible for security in Tripoli.

"I'm going to Damascus to discuss this responsibility and to define it in order to remove the obstacles to restoring peace," he said.

In Tripoli itself, former premier Rashid Karami, a native of the city, conferred with leaders of anti-Syrian factions.

The all-Syrian Arab Deterrent Force has been in the Tripoli area since 1976 when it entered Lebanon to end a civil war in the country.

The fighting, which has occurred at intervals over the past 18 months, involves the Syrian-backed Arab Democratic Party against a loose coalition of anti-Syrian groups, including pro-Iraqi and Islamic factions.

The independent Beirut daily *Al-Nahar* reported that 168 people have been killed and 587 wounded since the latest bout of fighting began a month ago, and that damage totalled 500 million Lebanese pounds (\$54.4b.).

## Grenade attack wounds 12 on Tel Aviv bus

By ISRAEL AMIRANI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Twelve persons were injured early yesterday evening when a hand-grenade, apparently thrown by two terrorists, exploded inside an Egged bus in Tel Aviv. Two of the wounded were reported in fair condition last night.

The grenade, of Russian manufacture, according to police, was one of two that were thrown towards the bus from the balcony of a deserted second-storey flat at Rehov Bar Yohai 21 in southern Tel Aviv at about 6:30 p.m. The second grenade exploded outside the bus.

Five of the wounded were taken to Ichilov Hospital and seven to Hadassah. Nine were treated and released.

The bus driver, Amnon Dahan, 38, of Rehovot, was hit in the head by grenade fragments and is hospitalized in Ichilov.

"We heard the bus skidding, then heard something that sounded like a shot. I went to the window and saw the bus drive by. Then I heard a huge explosion and smelled burned firing powder," said Haim Namatiyof, who witnessed the attack from a flat at Rehov Bar Yohai 19.

The bus driver, whose condition was described as fair, told police last night that he had noticed two men in the balcony about to throw what he thought were stones, and that he therefore accelerated.

According to Namatiyof, the bus continued about 150 metres before finally stopping at the intersection of Bar Yohai and Rehov Schocken, in a predominantly industrial area. There, the grenade exploded.

One of the grenades, according to other witnesses, bounced off the bus's windshield, fell to the ground and exploded. The other entered the bus through the first side window behind the door and lodged in the luggage rack behind the driver, where it exploded.

"I called police, Magen David Adom and the fire department immediately after the explosion," said Namatiyof, "and went down to help. Several cars stopped and picked up wounded people."

"There was this awful sharp smell of burnt gunpowder all around us," he added.

"As soon as the driver walked out of the bus, he said: 'They are over there, two of them.' He remained on the scene until another bus came and picked him up," Namatiyof said.

A passenger reportedly gave chase to two suspicious-looking men, but they managed to get away.

"Ambulances arrived about two minutes after we called them, and police about a minute later," he continued. "Security men came and started checking the area," Namatiyof said.

A civil guard volunteer in civilian clothes stood near the bus and kept away dozens of onlookers as police searched the area 150 metres up the street where the terrorists are said to have been. Except for a few glass fragments and about 10 holes in the windshield, the bus did not appear to be seriously damaged. Only several drops of blood could be seen. The luggage rack where the grenade exploded was torn, but not badly.

Up the street, where the grenades were thrown, unmarked police cars illuminated the building's back yard with their headlights. Two bomb-defusing mobile units provided power to about a dozen policemen who held search lights and scanned the ground among bushes and overgrown grass.

Police reportedly found the lever of one of the grenades, and cast footprints found in the attack area. They were deploying tracker dogs, and several roadblocks were erected around the city.

It was not known how many passengers were on the bus when the grenade exploded. One of the wounded was reported to be an eight-year-old girl.

By 11 last night, Tel Aviv police had arrested 17 Arabs in the area. More arrests were expected.

According to police, the two grenades are Russian-made, frequently used by terrorists.

The bus was en route from Tel Aviv's central bus station to Rishon LeZion, and was attacked about one kilometre from its starting point.

It was the first terror attack in Tel Aviv since early 1975, police said, and according to one source, confirming police intelligence reports that terrorists planned to strike in the Tel Aviv metropolitan area, following the war in Lebanon.

Tel Aviv district police commander Nitzav Avraham Turgeman called on the public to increase alertness to suspicious objects.

## Iraqis urging PLO to parley with Israel

By DAVID BERNSTEIN  
Post Middle East Reporter and Agencies

Iraq is urging the PLO to enter into negotiations with Israel as part of an effort to arrive at a peaceful solution to the Palestine conflict, Iraqi Deputy Premier Tarek Aziz said on Friday.

In an interview with the Paris daily *Le Monde*, Aziz is quoted as saying that Iraq "is not opposed to a peaceful resolution of the problem and therefore not opposed to negotiations between Israel on the one hand and the PLO and its Arab partners on the other."

He went on to note that Iraq is actively encouraging PLO chairman Yasser Arafat to coordinate his strategy with that of Jordan's King Hussein.

Aziz's statement came within days of the publication in Baghdad of the text of a conversation between Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and U.S. Congressman Stephen Solarz, in which Hussein confirmed the need for "a state of security for the Israelis."

"No single Arab official includes in his policy now the so-called destruction of Israel or wiping it out of existence," Hussein is quoted as having told Solarz at a meeting on the eve of last September's Arab summit in Fez.

This unprecedented shift towards seeming moderation on the part of what has been one of Israel's most implacable Arab foes, is the latest development in a trend that has brought Iraq further into the pro-western camp of Arab conservatives which has been supporting it massively in its war against Iran.

Despite Aziz's contention that Iraq has received no help from its fellow Arabs for the past year, independent sources confirm that Saudi Arabia and other oil-rich gulf states have been supporting it.

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## Aridor, Meshel, employers agree New C-o-L system

By AVI TEMKIN  
Post Economic Reporter

Months of negotiations ended on Friday when the Treasury, the Histadrut and private employers signed an agreement changing the system for calculating cost-of-living allowances for wage earners. The agreement marks the first time that the Treasury has actively participated in drawing up of a C-o-L allowance accord. In the past, public sector employers had simply joined the agreement previously reached between the labour federation and private employers.

Although the C-o-L allowance will be payable quarterly as at present, the new accord moves the period during which inflation is measured closer to the date of payment. The change will be effective only from March, so January's wage packets payable in February will still include a 21.7 per cent rise calculated according to the old system. Under the new agreement the C-o-L allowance will be calculated on the basis of the quarterly rate of inflation for the three months ending one month before the payment of the compensation is due, rather than two months, under the old system.

The agreement represents a compromise between the positions of the Treasury, which had demanded a fixed monthly compensation of 4 or 5 per cent, and of the Histadrut, which maintained that such a change would mean falling real wages if inflation stays at its present high level.

The change makes for more up-to-date compensation to wage earners. But if inflation starts declining in coming months following measures taken by the Treasury like a slowdown in the rate of devaluation, the change would mean that C-o-L increases would start to fall sooner than under the old system. (In a situation of accelerating inflation, compensation would come sooner under the new system.)

If the rate of inflation gradually day he seemed to call for — or at least condone — the possible resort to force against Syria if Damascus refused to withdraw its forces from Lebanon. "If the parties, including the Lebanese government, ask Syria (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

## 21 IDF soldiers wounded in bus ambush

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies

Twenty-one IDF soldiers were wounded on Friday when the bus in which they were travelling was attacked with small arms and bazooka fire near Kfar Sli, south of Beirut. Most of the soldiers suffered light wounds. They were taken by helicopter to hospitals in Israel.

Two members of the terrorist squad responsible for the attack were killed by an IDF force which pursued them. Weapons and explosives were found near the bodies.

The attack brought the number of Israeli casualties in Lebanon in the last three weeks to six dead and 25 wounded.

IDF sources in Lebanon believe that the terrorist attacks on IDF targets in Lebanon will continue for the duration of the Israel-Lebanon talks. They said that all the signs point to a reorganization of the terrorist forces in Lebanon.

The sources added that the IDF has stepped up security precautions to meet the threat.

A group calling itself the Lebanese National Resistance Front claimed responsibility for the ambush.

The Voice of Lebanon radio station said the attack occurred between the Christian town of Hadath and the Druze town of Shweifat, about five kilometres south of Beirut. It said that IDF concentrations were later seen near Hadath, firing sporadically in the direction of olive groves near Shweifat.

## Israel satisfied with U.S. proposal for talks agenda

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel is fairly happy with the latest American compromise proposal on an agenda for the talks with Lebanon. But Jerusalem would prefer Beirut to indicate its acceptance first, before following with its own acceptance.

Israeli officials said they preferred this "you-first" approach in view of an episode at Haifa last Monday, when the Israeli negotiators, having consulted with Jerusalem, indicated their acceptance of an earlier draft — only to find that the Lebanese team, having consulted with Beirut, had withdrawn its own tentative support for the draft.

The talks will resume at Kiryat Shmona tomorrow.

The U.S. draft agenda is an amalgam of earlier Israeli and Lebanese ideas for points for the agenda. It does not use the word "normalization" in the disputed paragraph on future relations between the parties, but instead lists some of the elements of normalization that Israel wants to negotiate.

In Jerusalem on Friday, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir told the Army Radio that "Arab pressure was keeping Lebanon from deciding what is good for it." He said that the normalization of relations with Israel provided Lebanon with "a chance to free itself of its internal conflicts."

He charged the Arab states with wanting to keep Lebanon internally divided, saying that "if Lebanon rejects normalization, it will fall back into the clutches of the Arab states, and nothing will have changed." He said that many of Lebanon's Moslems agreed that a solution to Lebanon's internal troubles rested with a lasting peace with Israel.

Meanwhile, the Associated Press reports from Washington that Lebanese President Amin Jemayel told U.S. President Ronald Reagan on Friday that his country's hopes for the future "hang almost exclusively" on Reagan's efforts "to save the valiant Lebanese democracy from the external dangers that face it."

In a letter to Reagan, Jemayel asked for help in accelerating discussions to remove foreign forces from Lebanon and reconstructing cities and villages destroyed during the Israeli invasion last year.

The Lebanese president added that "we have the right to expect full U.S. support for our cause, which you and the rest of the world have recognized as just."

The letter was read aloud during Reagan's meeting with representatives of volunteer agencies that have raised more than \$10 million in contributions to Lebanon.

## Israel PoWs appear on Jordan TV

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Jordan TV, in its news broadcast in Hebrew last night, showed pictures of six IDF prisoners held by the PLO.

A Jordan TV reporter met the prisoners where they are being held captive and interviewed them. Parts of the interview were televised.

The prisoners said that their health was satisfactory and that Red Cross officials have visited them four times during their four months of captivity.

One of the prisoners interviewed, Danny Gilboa, sent regards to his family.

## Navon invited to visit France on journey back

By JUDY SIEGEL

WASHINGTON. — The French ambassador to the U.S. yesterday contacted President Yitzhak Navon's suite in Washington and, in the name of French President Francois Mitterrand, invited Navon to visit France on his way back to Israel.

However, Mitterrand is on an overseas visit and will only be back in Paris on the Wednesday following Navon's scheduled return. The president therefore replied that he will postpone the visit until a later date. (See earlier story, Page 2)

## Soviet nuclear debris falling to earth

MOSCOW (Reuters). — A Soviet announcement that one of its nuclear-powered satellites broke up last month effectively confirmed U.S. reports that the craft had run into trouble, western diplomats said yesterday. Debris from the craft may hit earth later this month.

But they said there was still a major difference of opinion between Washington and Moscow over whether the satellite's power unit would pose any danger when it re-entered the earth's atmosphere.

The Soviet news agency Tass released a brief report saying Cosmos 1402, described by U.S. officials as a spy satellite, had been fragmented under instructions from earth on December 28.

But U.S. government officials have said the part of the satellite containing the reactor is in a wild orbit after going out of control and should crash to earth at the end of January.

Diplomats familiar with Soviet space technology said the brief Tass announcement indirectly confirmed the U.S. reports by stating that the reactor would be destroyed by re-entry.

"This is never the way they deal with exhausted Sputniks. The standard practice is to fire the power unit into a higher orbit," one said.

"By saying the reactor is going to come down to earth they have conceded that something went badly wrong," he added.

The U.S. government has said the satellite could spread radioactive debris over a large area after it burns up on re-entry and has put a special search team on alert in case it lands in the U.S.

Officials in Washington said the Soviet government had assured them there was no danger from the craft.

Tass said the isolation of the power unit after the fragmentation of Cosmos 1402 "would ensure its subsequent complete combustion in the dense atmospheric strata."

Western experts remain doubtful about the Soviet view, and point to the case of Cosmos 954, a similar spy satellite which disintegrated over Canada in 1978, dropping radioactive debris.

Cosmos 954 suffered the same problem as Cosmos 1402. The final stage of its operation, when the power unit should have been boosted to a higher orbit, went wrong and it gradually fell to earth.

"As far as we know, Cosmos 1402 weighs about five tons and the major part is the power unit. It doesn't look likely that it will all burn up and so we'll have a repeat on 1978," one diplomat said.

Western scientists have calculated that the crippled satellite is at present orbiting about 240 kilometres above the earth and falling about five kms a day — a rate that will gradually speed up.

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## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Occasional rain in most parts of the country. On Golan hills and northern Galilee — snow. Possibility of flooding in low areas.

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| Nazareth    | 5/5         | 4/9      |
| Afula       | 5/1         | 8/12     |
| Shimon      | 5/3         | 4/9      |
| Tel Aviv    | 15/8        | 16/14    |
| B-G Airport | 38/18       | 13/12    |
| Jericho     | 42/16       | 14/14    |
| Qaza        | 46/7        | 17/14    |
| Beer Sheva  | 41/6        | 14/13    |
| Eilat       | 29/9        | 18/17    |

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Professor Leo Levi was elected last week to the position of rector of the Jerusalem College of Technology by the college's academic council for an additional three-year term.

The Journalists Association of Jerusalem announced that City of David excavation director Dr. Yigal Shilo will lecture on the findings on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., in the Scheiber Auditorium in Beit Agra, 37 Rehov Hillel, Jerusalem.

## Yosef Kushnir at 82

HAIFA (JTA) — Former Mapam Knesset member and Distinguished Citizen of Haifa Yosef Kushnir, who died on Thursday at age 82 was buried on Friday in the Kfar Samir cemetery.

Kushnir was a Mapam member of the Fourth and Fifth Knessets. His many public activities included chairmanship of the Haifa branch of the Bar Association and membership of the association's national executive. He is survived by two daughters and a son.

## 4,000 visit Hermon

By MENACHEM HOROWITZ  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA — Some 4,000 hikers and skiers filled the slopes of Mount Hermon yesterday, the first Shabbat since the slopes opened last week.

About 80 per cent of the visitors were skiers. Among them was five-year-old Saraf Fabrikant of Tel Aviv, one of the youngest skiers in the country.

More snow fell on the slopes yesterday afternoon. A large IDF force with helicopters searched on Friday for two soldiers missing since Thursday after they hired skis and failed to return them. The two eventually were found asleep in Banias after losing their way.

The latest call on the PLO to enter into the peace process brings Iraqi policy still further into line

with that of Jordan and Egypt, the latter having repeatedly urged the PLO in recent weeks to go so far as recognizing Israel unilaterally.

Meanwhile, Arafat was yesterday reported to be ready to join the Arab-Israeli peace process in March, following "a U.S. promise that 97 per cent of the Israeli occupied West Bank of the Jordan would be relinquished."

The report was carried in the independent Kuwaiti daily *al-Qabas*, quoting "informed Jordanian sources and Palestinians close to the PLO leadership."

The newspaper said that Arafat, who arrived in Amman from Damascus yesterday, was due to discuss with Hussein the working details of joining the peace talks on the basis of "new ideas" communicated by the U.S. administration.

These provide mainly for a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation "on condition that the Palestinian component not be limited to the PLO," and gives assurances that 97 per cent of the occupied West Bank of the Jordan would be relinquished by Israel, with the remaining three per cent to be traded for other areas "in Israel proper, according to the report."

President Ronald Reagan was quoted as warning King Hussein that the alternative to joining peace talks by next March "would be delaying the whole thing until 1986" because of Reagan's upcoming preoccupation with U.S. presidential elections.

Arafat's arrival in Jordan followed a 24-hour visit to Damascus, where he attended a rally to mark the 18th anniversary of the founding of his Fatah organization.

Earlier expectations that he would use the occasion to make a public fence-mending gesture towards Syrian President Hafez Assad were not fulfilled.

## HOME NEWS

### Judge delays decision on Kfar Shalem probe

By ISRAEL AMRANI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Tel Aviv Magistrate Court Judge Vardina Simon on Friday again postponed a decision on whether she is competent to investigate last month's Kfar Shalem incident, in which a resident was shot and killed. She announced this second, indefinite postponement over the objections of police and the victim's family, who asked her to continue with the investigation.

The Tel Aviv Magistrate Court appointed Simon two weeks ago, following a police request, to probe the incident in which Pakad Haim Cohen, shot and killed Shimon.

Simon did not explain why she was again postponing her decision.

Yehoshua during the demolition of illegal constructions on the Yehoshua home. The policeman fired after Yehoshua fired several shots.

Police said the incident was an important issue and therefore should be investigated by a judge even though an internal police inquiry has already cleared the officer of any culpability.

The Yehoshua advocate said the family is not satisfied with the police investigation. He said that the law gave the judge the power to decide whether someone should be prosecuted.

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## Kfar Shalem holds peaceful protest

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Thousands of residents of underprivileged Tel Aviv quarters defied the cold weather last night to attend a protest assembly at Kfar Malchei Yisrael over the death of Shimon Yehoshua, who was shot two weeks ago by police during the demolition by city workers of a room of his parents' house in Kfar Shalem.

The speakers denounced Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat, who had ordered the demolition, and demanded a state inquiry commission to probe Yehoshua's death, as well as a "freeze" on demolitions and evictions in needy quarters. Yehoshua was shot dead after he fired shots during the demolition of the illegal structure.

Carrying placards reading "Justice to the south," "Lahat

resign," and "Rehabilitate — don't destroy," the demonstrators shouted "Lahat is a murderer" and "Lahat go home."

A few explosive cups went off, causing slight alarm among the hundreds of police and border police forces supervising the rally.

The rally, hosted by actor Yosef Shiloah, opened with a minute of silence in memory of Yehoshua. His father, Yisrael Yehoshua, a municipal worker for the past 23 years, called for love and peace between Ashkenazi and Sephardi Jews and for the elimination of hatred among brothers.

Yisrael Yehoshua told the assembly how he had been sent by the authorities to look for an alternative for his family and how the authorities had each time refused to pay for any apartment he had found. "Police state" the crowd shouted rhythmically at this point.

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Costa Rican Minister of Public Security Angel Edmundo Solano Calderon (left) meets Friday in Tel Aviv with Defence Minister Ariel Sharon at the start of a week's visit. Solano Calderon is to meet later with Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan, as well as tour the West Bank and the Golan Heights. He will also visit various defence plants. (IPPA)

## Ali affirms peace commitment to Israel

CAIRO — Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali Friday repudiated criticism of his country by President Yitzhak Navon, who implied Thursday that Egypt could be hindering progress towards peace in the Middle East.

Navon, speaking to the National Press Club in Washington, said implementation of Israel's peace treaty with Egypt was frozen and hopes of a new era with Egypt had not been fulfilled. He also accused the Egyptian press of public attacks on Israel that could block the path to peace.

Ali told Reuters that Egypt still adheres to its 1979 peace treaty with Israel and said anti-Israeli attacks in Egypt's state-run press reflect public resentment of Israel's actions in Lebanon.

In Geneva on Friday, Egyptian Deputy Foreign Minister Butros Ghali said only strong pressure from the U.S. on Israel would secure an Israeli pullout from Lebanon.

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## 2 U.S. physicists share Wolf Prize

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The 1982 Wolf Foundation Physics Prize will be shared by two American professors, Leon Lederman and Martin Perl, for their discoveries of unexpected new particles establishing a third generation of the tiniest building forms of matter inside the atom. It was announced on Friday.

Lederman, 60, is director of the Fermi Accelerator Laboratory in Chicago and Perl is with the Stanford University Linear Accelerator Center in California. Their awards are based on independent experiments.

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## Soviet-Jewish emigration plunges to 10-year low

Jerusalem Post Staff

GENEVA. — Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union slumped to a 10-year-low of 2,700 last year, but the share of those wanting to make their home in Israel went up again, according to the Geneva-based Intergovernmental Committee for Migration (ICM).

A conference on Soviet Jewry concluded that the unprecedented exodus of 260,000 Soviet Jews over the last 15 years has come to a virtual halt because of a chill in relations between the U.S. and the USSR.

The conference of experts said there was "no real hope" for an increase in Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union unless superpower relations improve and the West takes up the issue "as one of the great human rights issues of the day."

Emigration of Soviet Jews reached a peak of over 51,330 in 1979.

Yoram Dinstein, rector of Tel Aviv University, addressed the conference of 40 experts from the U.S., Canada, Britain, France, West Germany and Israel.

The number of "refuseniks" — Soviet Jews denied visas to emigrate — had hovered around 2,000 for years, but has now shot up to 8,000, Dinstein said. "This is one indication of a major trend for the worse."

Dr. Stephen Roth, director of the Institute of Jewish Affairs in London, said the Russians have conducted an "unprecedented" anti-Zionist campaign in the last year and continued anti-Semitic propaganda attacks in books and the media.

The conference was held under the joint auspices of the London Institute and the Israel-Diaspora Institute of Tel Aviv University.

Whereas experts from Europe and Israel were hopeful that the U.S. could exert some influence,

both Professor Richard Pipes, who has just retired as an adviser to the National Security Council in Washington, and Professor Jeremy Azrael, currently senior adviser on Soviet affairs at the State Department, were more discouraging.

Prof. Grigory Friman, who taught applied mathematics at the University of Kalinin in the Soviet Union and left for Israel two months ago, said he believes "hundreds of thousands" of Jews would leave the Soviet Union if given the chance.

Roth said the experts were concerned about Soviet leader Yuri Andropov's references in his speech marking the 60th anniversary of the Soviet Union to "a fusion of nationalities" and getting rid of those who go against Communist ideals.

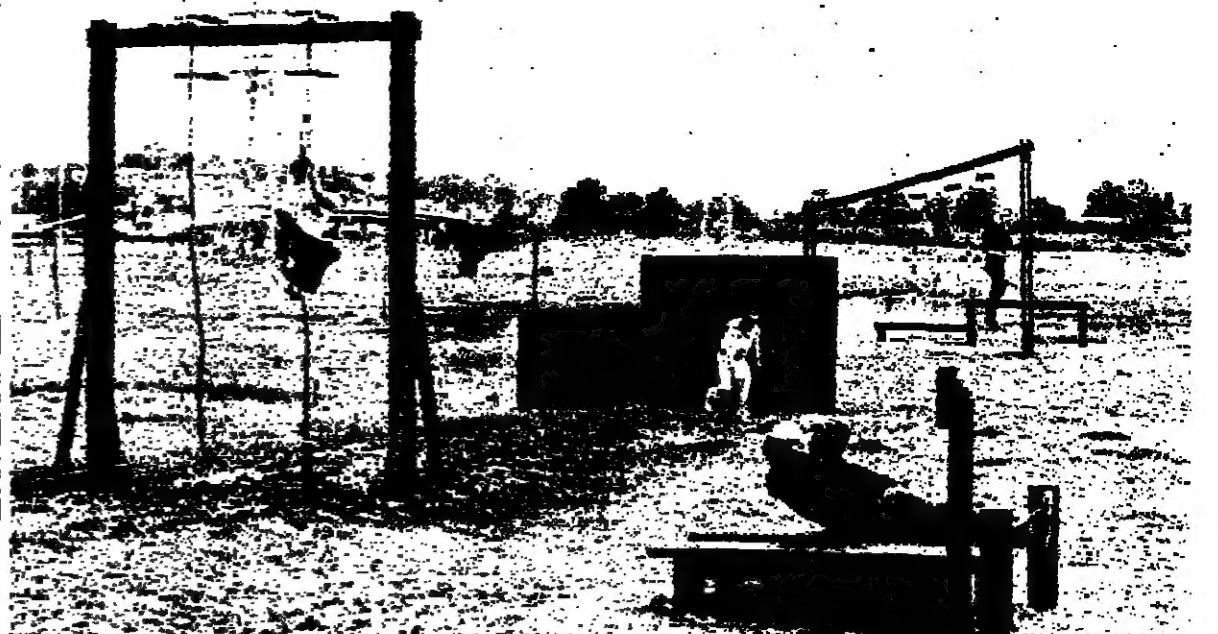
This includes "a less liberal attitude" towards preserving the cultural identity and rights of minorities," Roth said.

Dinstein said the experts concluded that the pace of emigration was linked to relations between the superpowers.

"If emigration went down so considerably in the last two years, this is due to a certain freeze in the relations between the two superpowers," he said.

The ICM agency in Geneva, which helps settle Soviet Jews noted sizeable emigration began in 1971 when a total of 2,680 Jews were allowed to leave the Soviet Union, all of whom opted for settlement in Israel. Since then, "close to a quarter of a million" have been granted Soviet exit visas. ICM spokesman Roger Valon said. The Jewish population in the Soviet Union was estimated to total 1.8 million in 1981.

Last year, only 18.9 per cent of the emigrants continued to Israel while most others went to the U.S. This year, the share went up to 27.8 per cent.



Tel Avivians work out on equipment recently installed in the city's Yarkon Park. Twelve different stations are designed to strengthen different muscles, and the equipment may be used at two levels of difficulty. (Studio 23)

## Arab-Jewish delegation back from Germany

By YOEL DAR Jerusalem Post Reporter

The first mixed Labour Party delegation, consisting of 22 Arabs and Jews, returned to Israel on Friday after a 10-day visit to West Germany as guests of the Social Democratic party.

The delegation members, including eight chairmen of local authorities and educators headed by MK Yehuda Hershkovitz, visited Bonn, Cologne and both sectors of Berlin. In East Berlin they visited the old Jewish quarter and the cemetery, and the grave of Moshe Mendelsohn, the Enlightenment scholar who translated the Bible into German. The Israelis, during their stay, met a number of Social Democratic

Party leaders, including the interior minister of the state of Hessen, Dr. Herbert Guenther. Guenther said the SD would strengthen the unique relations between West Germany and Israel if his party returns to power in the general elections, next March.

The delegation members were told by the editors of the *Neue Ruhr Zeitung* that the policy of the German government, especially the war in Lebanon, was unacceptable. The Jewish and Arab delegation members explained that Labour also had reservations about this policy.

The Israeli Arabs stressed they are Arabs by nationality but loyal to the Jewish state. "Each of us is waiting for the day when a just and

peaceful solution will be found to put an end to the conflict between our nation and our state," they said.

The Arab representatives urged the German hosts to grant scholarships to Arab students. "It is strange to see Communist countries grant dozens of scholarships each year to Israeli Arab members of Rakah while no country in the west does the same," they stressed.

Hershkovitz stressed that the formation of the delegation is real evidence that Jews and Arabs can live peacefully in Israel. The hosts did not conceal their satisfaction that Labour managed to organize the mixed delegation, whose visit was financed by the Friedrich Elbert Foundation.

## Bnei Akiva defers split with Mizrahi

By CHARLES HOFFMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Bnei Akiva movement stepped back from the brink of a split with its parent organization, the Mizrahi, on Thursday night when it voted to delay for several months consideration of the deploring relation between them.

At its final session, in Jerusalem,

the Sixth International Bnei Akiva convention accepted a proposal by MK Rabbi Haim Druckman that it convene a special world council within four months to discuss relations with the Mizrahi. The Israeli leadership of the youth movement had tried to pass a resolution empowering the council to decide within several years whether to split from the Mizrahi and run a separate

list to the next Zionist Congress. Others sought an immediate split.

World secretary Avraham Duvdevani said the Mizrahi leadership was worn out and ineffective and no longer represented the real values of the movement. He said that Bnei Akiva was fed up with working to elect Mizrahi delegates to the congress while the Mizrahi neglected its youth movement.

The resentment against the Mizrahi has been building up for years, he said. But the final straw was the underhanded deal between the Mizrahi and the National Religious Party at the recent congress to depose Bnei Akiva's Yosef Shapira from the chairmanship of Youth Aliya.

Duvdevani said it is not Bnei Akiva that needs the financial and political support of the Mizrahi, but the opposite. With its 24,000 members and networks of graduates and supporters numbering at least 50,000, Bnei Akiva could more than double the Mizrahi's representation at the last congress, he said.

He said Bnei Akiva was only harming its own future by remaining linked to a deteriorating, outmoded Mizrahi movement.

## Tel Aviv U. students evade Nablu roadblock

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some 30 Tel Aviv University students affiliated with the left-wing Campus group yesterday evaded army roadblocks around Nablu to visit Al-Najah University.

The Al-Najah campus has been surrounded by roadblocks over the past week because of tension in the area, as the PLO called on Palestinians to observe the anniversary of the foundation of Fa'ah.

The Tel Aviv students formed an ad hoc committee of solidarity with Al-Najah along the lines of a similar committee for Birzeit University near Ramallah.

In Hebron the local municipality has re-erected four high-tension pylons that the Kiryat Arba local

council uprooted last week, claiming jurisdiction over the land they were placed on. The pylons supply electricity to 25 houses in the area of a new Jewish suburb being built north of Kiryat Arba.

## Sex and women at Hebrew University

AFULA (Itim). — Thirty-five per cent of all undergraduate women at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem have not yet had sexual relations, Dr. A. Starkschall told a symposium on human sexuality here Friday. He was reporting on the results of a recent survey by the university's School of Public Health.

## Ehrlich to U.S. for surgery

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Deputy Premier and Agriculture Minister Simha Ehrlich is to undergo an open heart bypass operation somewhere in the U.S. today or tomorrow, sources close to the minister have disclosed.

Last week, Ehrlich cancelled all appointments and flew to the U.S., accompanied by his wife. Reporters were told he was en route to an official visit in Puerto Rico.

But it has been learned that Ehrlich underwent a series of examinations in Israel several weeks ago. At first, his doctors decided to operate here, but after further tests, they were said to have determined that it would be preferable to operate in the U.S.

Since medical treatment of ministers is covered by the state, a special committee at the Health Ministry was formed, and it approved the treatment and operation abroad.

The hospital where Ehrlich is being operated on is being kept secret for security reasons. Only Prime Minister Menachem Begin and several persons close to Ehrlich knew about his health and need to fly abroad.

At today's cabinet meeting, Begin is expected to announce Ehrlich's trip retroactively. It is believed that Liberal Industry and Trade Minister Gideon Patt will be appointed acting agriculture minister. Ehrlich's planned visit to Puerto Rico will probably be cancelled.

## STOCK MARKET REVIEW Spirited trading nipped as chairman resigns

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange celebrated the entrance of the New Year with a spirited rally. In the first two days of trading, more than 300 securities advanced by margins of 5 per cent or better, while many others could not be traded due to the overwhelming demand.

It is estimated that from the end of January until the end of the first quarter of 1983 more than IS30 billion will be injected into the economy as a result of savings schemes redemptions and wage adjustments related to recently signed labour pacts. These expected massive injections of capital are expected to find their way, at least to a limited extent, to the stock exchange, thus the hopes for a strong market performance in February.

Criticizing the operation of the stock exchange or trying to predict its course was a frustrating and fruitless exercise last week. Two Fridays ago, Bank Leumi chairman Ernst Japhet publicly predicted the future course of the exchange. His "bearish" statements, suggesting a major turn of the rising market, were mainly disregarded.

Last Thursday, Meir Heth, chairman of the board of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, criticized

members of the exchange and listed many practices which he considered as irregular and manipulative. Heth has been accused of siding with the interests of the banking community, which is heavily represented on the board of the exchange. In a weekly meeting of the board on Thursday, he apparently came under heavy criticism and late the same night he tendered his resignation.

On the same day, the spirited rally was nipped in the bud as profit taking came to the forefront.

During the trading week, which was shortened to four sessions due to the banking holiday, index-linked bonds advanced an average of 1.5 per cent.

The shekel was devalued by 1.4 per cent against the American dollar, the same as over the past two months, laying to rest, at least temporarily, rumours about an impending major devaluation.

Some high-technology Israeli companies performed well on the American market. Elron, which announced a three for two stock split, nearly reached the \$30 mark.

Laser Industries' shares advanced \$2 following the unveiling of its novel micro-processor-controlled laser system.

## WALL STREET WEEK January barometer signals profitable times ahead

NEW YORK (AP). — The "stock market's strong start in 1983 has delighted those analysts who believe the behaviour of stock prices in January is a likely portent of things to come.

The so-called January barometer, as defined by investment adviser Yale Hirsch, holds that "as January goes, so goes the rest of the year." "January followers can often get a glimpse of what lies ahead by watching the market's action during the first five trading days of the month," Hirsch says in his annual *Stock Trader Almanac*.

In those first five days this year, the Dow Jones Average of 30 Industrials climbed 29.53 to a record high of 1,076.07. That put the average almost exactly 300 points above where it stood last August 12.

The New York Stock Exchange Composite Index gained 2.64 to 83.67, and the American Stock Exchange Market Value Index was up 21.86 at 362.46.

Big Board volume averaged 97.43 million shares a day up from 92.32 million in the last week of the old

year. Stock prices declined last January, failing to signal the powerful rally that began in late summer and is still rolling.

But whether they subscribe to the formula or not, most followers of the market agree that stock prices continue to send out positive signals about the nation's economic future. Lately, other indicators that forecasters rely on have been transmitting similar messages in increasing numbers. The government's index designed to detect future economic trends has risen in seven of the last eight months.

Housing, the traditional leader of upswings in the economy, is in considerably better shape than it was a year ago, and lately, prices of key commodities, like copper, have begun moving up, suggesting better times at hand for some of the country's depressed basic industries.

A question troubling analysts as they watch the stock market's rise is the seemingly intractable problem of the huge and widening U.S. government budget deficit.

## Arson attempt

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Unknown persons last night attempted to set alight the Scout Movement Club house in Jerusalem's Neve Ya'acov district.

Scouts who noticed the fire succeeded in putting it out and only minor damage was caused. Police found an empty bottle, which had apparently contained petrol, nearby.

## Cemeteries closing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A number of ancient Jewish cemeteries in Slovakia are to be closed and the remains of those interred are to be moved elsewhere, according to an announcement by the Agudat Yisrael World Organization.

The announcement, quoting an item in the December issue of *Vestnik*, the publication of the central association of Bratislava synagogues, said the following cemeteries are about to be closed: Vysoka pri Morave, Spisaska Nova Ves, Spisaska Podhradie, Poruba pod Vihorlatem, Piestany-Banka, Trenčianske Teplice and Trvdosovo.

Anyone interested in having the remains of persons shifted anywhere with their tombstones should write to the following address: Ustredneho zväzu ŽNO v SSR, Bratislava, Smerova 21/1.

## Soldiers' morale set by movies, not politics

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The morale of soldiers in the field is influenced more by the availability of good movies and cigarettes than by politics, according to Natke Nir, chairman of the Soldiers Welfare Association.

"Of course, when they get home they argue politics like everyone else," he said during an interview on Kol Yisrael Friday evening. "But when they're on duty, politics are far less relevant than the job they have to do or the availability of recreation in their free time."

## Sultan's Pool road will reopen today

Jerusalem Post Staff

The road linking the Old City's Jaffa Gate and Jerusalem's railway station will reopen sometime today, according to a municipal spokesman.

The road was closed over the weekend when a bridge section next to Sultan's Pool, dating from Turkish times, developed a crack due to the rain and to a municipal tunnel project connecting Sultan's Pool to the Wolfson Gardens in the Valley of Gehenna.

The spokesman said the IDF will build two Bailey bridges parallel to the existing bridge to carry traffic.

## Court backs Beduin whose herd of camels was seized

By ISRAEL AMRANI Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Beduin whose herd of 11 camels was seized last month in the Negev by the IDF and the Green Patrol won an order nisi from the High Court of Justice on Friday against the defence minister, the chief-of-staff, and the Nature Reserves Authority. They must give reason within 10 days why the camels should not be unconditionally returned to their owner.

Jamiyan Al-Waj of the Janabid Beduin tribe, appealed to the court to get his herd back following futile appeals to the attorney-general and the IDF advocate-general. He claimed that IDF troops seized his camels when they were grazing in Har Hanegev, a few kilometres from his encampment on December 9.

The soldiers and paratroopers, he said, ignored his shepherd's pleas to move the camels out of the area and transferred the camels to a distant road. They were then loaded on trucks and taken to the Beersheba quarantine. When he came to take his herd back, he said, he was presented with a steep bill for their transportation and keep.

Al-Waj claimed the herd was seized despite a Beersheba Magistrate's court injunction prohibiting the Green Patrol from touching his herd.

It was reported two weeks ago that the IDF claimed that the herd was grazing in a firing range when impounded. Al-Waj claimed the camels were, where they always grazed, and that the area did not have a sign posted.

It was learned yesterday that one of the camels died last week in quarantine.

## Berman prefers Liberals running alone

By LEA LEVAVI Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Liberal Party running separately from Herut would be the first choice of MK Yitzhak Berman, who resigned as energy minister last September and has publicly considered the possibility of forming a new party.

Saying that the Liberals could perhaps run together with Shinui, in the opposition today, and other centre-oriented individuals and groups, Berman told Kol Yisrael's weekly newscast on Friday evening that "we still have some roots and some public support, but we've lost a lot because the party hasn't fought for any of its principles or for the interests of any of the sectors from which it expects to get votes."

"The problems in the party leadership can also be attributed to the fact that we haven't run on our

own for so long. When a party has to attract votes on its own, it sees to it that at least the top five on the list are people with public stature. Today, the tendency is to make sure they aren't, to avoid internal competition," Berman explained.

He said the decision about whether to form a new party should be made shortly before the elections, and should depend on what the Liberals decide to do about running independently, what issues are of public importance at that time, and what degree of public support can be gauged.

Asked whether former defence minister Ezer Weizman would be invited to join, he said it's too early to say. "Who knows, maybe Ezer will decide to start his own centre party and the question will become whether we will join him," Berman said.

## Third Haifa fire in three days

By DAVID RUDGE Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Fire gutted a four-story flat in Rehov Yaffo here last night, causing damage estimated at tens of thousands of shekels.

Firemen called to the scene by neighbours said the fire was caused by a candle or a heater left on in one of the rooms while the tenant was out.

It was the third serious fire in

three days. On Thursday an elderly woman was burned to death in her ground-floor flat in Rehov Hesi. The same evening another fire caused extensive damage to a ground-floor flat in Rehov Haharsha on Mount Carmel.

A fire brigade spokesman last night warned householders to follow safety precautions when using heating appliances of any kind, and to turn off heaters when they go out.

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## French ministers woo gulf states

BAHRAIN (Reuters). — Two senior French Ministers were engaged in separate visits to the Persian Gulf yesterday as part of France's stepped-up efforts for closer ties with the oil-rich region, also a big market for western weapons and consumer goods.

In Muscat, French Defence Minister Charles Hernu arrived for two days of talks on Oman's role in the defence of the Straits of Hormuz, the gateway to the gulf oilfields.

A French Embassy spokesman in Muscat said the question of arms sales was likely to come up in Hernu's discussions with Oman Deputy Prime Minister Fahd Bin Taimir al-Said. Hernu in the first

French defence minister to visit Oman.

France is the world's third largest arms exporter after the Soviet Union.

In Bahrain, French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson discussed bilateral relations, the Iraq-Iran war and the Middle East problem with Bahraini leaders, officials said. He flies to Qatar today.

French Finance Minister Jacques Delors was in Saudi Arabia last month when he signed an agreement for a Saudi loan believed to amount to \$4 billion to prop up the French economy and the weakened franc.

Analysts said France, because of its stand on Middle East issues,

seemed to enjoy an edge over Britain and the U.S. in political relations with the conservative gulf countries.

French Socialist President Francois Mitterrand set the pace when he went to Saudi Arabia on his first state visit abroad after coming to power 19 months ago.

Mitterrand moved closer to the conservative Arab rulers when he declared in Egypt last month that the western world had a duty to ensure Iraq was not defeated by Iran. He also said France was keen to encourage a negotiated settlement of the gulf war. Most gulf countries back Iraq and some have given Baghdad billions of dollars in war loans.



Baton-wielding riot police clear demonstrating workers from the entrance to Italian Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani's office in Rome on Friday. (UPI/telephone)

## Strikers block trains during Italian protests

MILAN (AP). — In a mounting anti-government protest, tens of thousands of Italian workers, angered by new taxes, staged wildcat strikes and blocked trains in several Italian cities on Friday.

Rejecting calls for moderation by leaders of the socialist and communist-backed trade unions, some 5,000 metalworkers blocked train and road traffic in Florence for nearly two hours. Many workers sat on the railroad tracks in and around the station before being dispersed by police.

About 3,000 workers took over the train station in Naples, halting

all trains. Similar actions were reported in Bari and near Lecce, the port cities along the Adriatic Coast.

More than 50,000 walked off their jobs in Milan and marched through downtown, shouting anti-government slogans.

In Rome, police fired tear gas and charged a group of striking workers who were shouting anti-government slogans outside the office of Premier Amintore Fanfani.

Five persons, including a passerby and a policeman, were slightly hurt in the melee, police said.

## Bonn's election move faces court challenge

BONN (Reuters). — West Germany's highest court will meet on Tuesday to consider whether President Karl Carstens acted legally when he dissolved parliament Friday to pave the way for general elections.

Carstens, himself a doctor of law, admitted in a television address Friday night that he had serious misgivings about the action, but had decided to meet the wishes of the four parties in parliament that the Bundestag (lower house) be dissolved and new elections held on March 6.

An official spokesman said the constitutional court would begin deliberations Tuesday on a request by a private lawyer, Oskar Redelberger, for the president's decision to be set aside on the grounds that it violated the constitution. Several parliamentarians were

thought to be considering similar moves.

The complaints arise from the manner in which Chancellor Helmut Kohl set the process in motion — by intentionally losing a vote of no-confidence, though his government enjoys a clear majority in the house.

West Germany's constitution, drafted in the aftermath of World War II, was framed to prevent frequent dissolutions of parliament and to avoid political instability of the sort which helped Adolf Hitler to power.

Kohl had promised early elections when his centre-right government took power last October 1, after the formation of a coalition with the Free Democratic Party, until then allied with the former chancellor Helmut Schmidt's Social Democrats.

## Son plans to publish Pasternak works

MOSCOW (AP). — The son of Russian author Boris Pasternak plans to publish a two-volume collection of his father's poems, selected prose works and letters. Three of the poems have never before been published in the Soviet Union.

Yevgeny Pasternak explained plans for the new books during an interview in his downtown Moscow apartment. He and his wife Yelena recently published the first volume of Pasternak's prose works ever collected in book form in the Soviet Union.

The next volumes, although there is no certainty that they will ever be published, are in the hands of a publishing house, Yevgeny Pasternak said.

All the verse has been published in the Soviet Union, with the exception of two poems from the writer's controversial novel *Dr. Zhivago*, which has never been published here; and one from his last book of poetry which also never saw print here.

Pasternak was branded a traitor after he managed to have *Dr. Zhivago* published in the West, and he was forced to reject the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1958. The



Boris Pasternak

novel contains uncompromising descriptions of the 1917 Bolshevik revolution. Nikita Khrushchev branded the novel a scandal, but later softened his attitude. In the intervening years Pasternak has gradually been "rehabilitated."

## Graham Greene may write book on Nicaragua

MANAGUA (AP). — English writer Graham Greene said on arriving here on Friday that he probably will write a non-fiction book about Nicaragua.

"I presently am writing a book about my friend, the late Panamanian General Omar Torrijos, and probably will write another about Nicaragua, but it won't be fiction," he said.

Greene was invited to attend the ministerial meeting of the non-

aligned movement that will be held here this week and to participate in the anniversary of the birth of Nicaraguan poet Ruben Dario.

Dario, born on January 18, 1867, died in 1916.

Greene told reporters at Sandino Airport he wanted to see first-hand the developments of the Sandinista revolution which overthrew the late rightist strongman, Anastasio Somoza.

## Garcia Marquez gets award from Castro

MIAMI (AP). — Gabriel Garcia Marquez, the Colombian winner of the 1982 Nobel prize for literature, has been awarded Cuba's "top intellectual award," Havana Radio announced on Friday.

Garcia received the Felix Varela

Order on Thursday night in Havana, following a speech by Cuban President Fidel Castro.

Garcia's works include *One hundred years of solitude* and *The Autumn of the Patriarch*.

## One killed, 23 hurt in Newark blast

NEWARK, New Jersey (AP). — Three huge petrol storage tanks blazed out of control yesterday, after an explosion at the Port Newark Texaco USA terminal on Friday night killed one man and injured 23 others.

About 90 firemen stood by, resigned to watching petrol in the 10-storey tanks burn itself out. Officials estimated the temperature near the fire at 2,000 degrees

Fahrenheit. The cause of the blast has not been determined, but the Newark fire chief said it may have been caused by a spark that ignited a "heavy vapour cloud of gasoline."

Newark fire director John Caulfield said one worker was believed missing, but he would not elaborate.

The tanks are in an industrial area 8 kilometres west of New York City.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### U.S. Navy shipbuilding overrun seen at \$5b.

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. Navy's shipbuilding programme will cost "at least" \$5 billion more than anticipated over the next five years, according to internal Defence Department estimates, a published report says.

Quoting unnamed officials, *The Washington Post* said yesterday that the cost overrun involves most of the big ships the navy wants in its 600-ship fleet by 1989. The five-year shipbuilding programme presented to Congress last year was projected at \$100 b.

### MX defeat may cause Reagan to alter plans

WASHINGTON (AP). — President Ronald Reagan says he may have to change his strategic arms reductions proposals to the Soviet Union if Congress fails to approve the MX missile, according to a report.

Reagan made the statement in a letter sent Tuesday to Representative Jack Kemp (Republican-New York). *The Washington Post* said in its Friday editions. Reagan stressed that his proposals for deep reductions in the long-range missile arsenals were based on the assumption that the MX missile would be deployed, the newspaper said.

### Six South African soldiers killed by landmine

WINDHOEK, South West Africa (Namibia) (AP). — A black nationalist landmine killed six South African soldiers Thursday in the territory's sparsely populated northwest Kaokoveld region, a military spokesman announced Friday.

It was the largest toll inflicted on South African troops since 15 were killed last August, when their helicopter was shot down in southern Angola.

### U.S. ends military parts embargo on Guatemala

WASHINGTON (AP). — The State Department, citing "significant steps" by the Guatemalan government toward protection of human rights, announced on Friday its approval of a \$6 million Guatemalan request for military spare parts.

The decision ends a 5-year embargo on weapons shipments to that country. Department spokesman John Hughes said most of the spare parts will be used for UH-1H helicopters Guatemala has been using to fight leftist guerrillas.

### Iran says it killed or captured 80 leftist rebels

LONDON (Reuters). — Iranian Revolutionary Guards killed or captured more than 80 members of the leftist People's Mujahedin Organization in raids on their hide-outs, Teheran radio reported yesterday.

The radio said the guards raided 20 such hide-outs and seized quantities of arms and ammunition. Among the Mujahedin was Abbas Hemati, a rebel leader in the central city of Arak.

A spokesman for the Mujahedin in Paris said that the Iranian authorities named only 14 of the 80 referred to and these related to clashes which happened four months ago.

### Corsica calm after week of violence

AJACCIO, Corsica (Reuters). — Corsica was calm yesterday after a week of political turmoil as guerrillas seeking the island's independence from France drastically reduced the level of violence.

Informed sources said the Corsican National Liberation Front was reconsidering its strategy after being outlawed by the government and suffering a wave of condemnation by ordinary Corsicans. Police said the only incident in the past 24 hours was the destruction by a bomb of a small yacht in the northern port of Calvi during the night.

### Pope says he wants to visit Lebanon

VATICAN CITY (AP). — Pope John Paul II said yesterday that he wanted to go to Lebanon to promote peace and harmony. He was speaking at a ceremony to receive the credentials of the new Lebanese ambassador to the Vatican, Nasri Salhab.

## Vatican requests details about banker's Nazi past

VATICAN CITY (Reuters). — The

Holy See is pressing for full details of charges made last week by a U.S. Jewish research group that a West German banker appointed to a Vatican advisory board had close connections with the Nazis.

Authoritative Vatican sources said on Friday the Los Angeles-based Simon Wiesenthal Centre for Holocaust Studies had been asked to provide a detailed report to back its call for the dismissal of West German banker Hermann Abs.

This report would be passed on to Vatican Secretary of State Agostino Casaroli, who appointed Abs in November to a four-man advisory

board to the Vatican Bank, the Institute for Religious Works, they said.

The role of the board is to sort out the institute's affairs after the scandal surrounding its alleged involvement in the collapse last year of Italy's largest private bank, Banco Ambrosiano.

The sources said Monsignor Jorge Mejia, secretary of the Vatican's commission for relations with the Jews, had requested further details of the charges against Abs. Abs, 81, is honorary president of West Germany's Deutsche Bank, whose board he joined in 1938.

## UK fines Dane fisherman in 'Sprat War'

NORTH SHIELDS, England, (Reuters). — A leading Danish

fisherman testing the legality of new British restrictions was fined £30,000 sterling (\$51.5 million) Friday for illegally fishing within 12 nautical miles of Britain's coast.

Magistrates in this northeast England port described the much publicized "Sprat War" expedition by Kent Kirk to fish inside the 12-mile limit as a flagrant and deliberate breach of the law.

Captain Kirk, a member of the European Parliament, had declared

before he dropped his nets that he would defend his case up to the European Court in Luxembourg to vindicate the claims of his countrymen in a dispute over the division of the European Community's fishing rights.

Britain banned the coastal zone to Danes, except for industrial catches for processing into fishmeal and fertilizer, after Denmark failed to accept an agreement allotting catch quotas reached by the other nine member countries of the European Community.

## Texas heart-lung transplant fails

HOUSTON (AP). — The Texas Heart Institute's third attempt at a heart-lung transplant failed on Friday when a 46-year-old electrician bled to death 20 minutes after the operation.

All three of the institute's heart-lung patients have died within the last month, but surgeons are optimistic about the future of multiple transplant operations, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Stanford University Medical Centre in California has performed 10 heart-lung transplants since March 1981, and six of those patients are still alive.

Meanwhile, a University of Utah Medical Centre spokesman said on Friday that Barney Clark, who received a permanent artificial heart

last month, is "neither doing really well nor really poorly."

Clark is in serious but stable condition. He continues to have problems with his kidneys and lungs and suffers periods of mental confusion, the spokesman said.

### Alleged Soviet spies leave Switzerland

BERNE (Reuters). — Two Geneva-based Soviet diplomats have left Switzerland after the government's request after being accused of spying, the Justice Ministry said yesterday.

The ministry statement did not name the officials, but said one was a consul at the Soviet consulate-general and the other was a member of the Soviet mission to the UN.

## THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA MUSIC DIRECTOR ZUBIN MEHTA

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SALVATORE ACCARDO violin

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### SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT No. 6

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## Soviet economic collapse highly unlikely, says CIA

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) warned again yesterday that it would be wrong for western policy makers to underestimate Soviet economic strength.

The caution was contained in previously secret CIA testimony to the joint economic committee of Congress made public yesterday.

"We do not consider an economic collapse — a sudden and sustained decline in (the Soviet) Gross National Product — even a remote possibility," CIA national intelligence council chairman Henry Rowen told the committee.

The CIA report was the second in as many weeks to portray the Soviet

economy as generally self-sufficient and growing, although at a slower rate than in recent years.

The testimony was requested by Senator William Proxmire, who said the CIA report showed the Soviet Union was "perhaps the most self-reliant industrialized nation."

The views of the CIA's Soviet experts run counter to the publicized Reagan administration perception of the Soviet Union as militarily strong but an economic cripple.

Rowen acknowledged an "unusual amount of confusion" in official circles and among the public as to the strengths and weaknesses of the Soviet Union.

## Ontario probing Saudi investment

TORONTO (AP). — The Ontario government has taken over three trust companies involved in financing the sale last November of 11,000 Toronto apartments to investors, believed to be Saudi Arabian.

Provincial Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations, Robert Elgie said on Friday that he had ordered Ontario's registrar of loan and trust corporations "to take possession and control of the assets of Seaway Trust Co., Greymac Co. Trust and Crown Trust Co."

The government's final plans for the companies were not clear, and the firms remain under investigation.

The sale last November prompted calls in the federal and provincial legislatures for government action to protect tenants.

"An Arab takeover of 11,000 rental units will create no new jobs, no new industry, nothing but higher rents for working Canadians," said Ian Deans, New Democratic Party member of Parliament.

## Bomb threat grounds Korean airplane

TOKYO (AP). — A Korean Air Lines jumbo jet made an emergency landing in Japan yesterday after a bomb warning. Police arrested a passenger who claimed he was being chased by a killer.

The KAL Boeing 747, en route from New York to Seoul, landed at Narita airport near Tokyo, after the company's Toronto office received a letter that a bomb had been placed aboard. Sappers and police

searched the plane but found nothing.

Wing Ming Kwok, 31, a Canadian born in Hongkong, told police he wrote the letter before he left Toronto. Kwok was quoted as saying: "I left Hongkong for Canada to get away from... Hay, who always threatened to kill me. I was still being chased by him during the trip..."

Police said they were questioning Kwok about Hay.

### WRECKED BY WRECK. — A

Philippines cargo ship yesterday struck the wreck of a sunken ship and sank in the Arabian Sea near Bombay. All 27 crew members of the Cherry Chantak were rescued by a passing government vessel, the *United News of India* reported.

### Faronk's sister dies

CAIRO (AP). — Princess Fayka, the sister of Egypt's late king Farouk — who was deposed by the July 1952 revolution — died here Friday after a long illness. She was 55.

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# Sports

## Hapless Jerusalem entertaining but earn little reward

By PAUL KOHN and YARON KENAN

It was another disappointing day for the two unhappy Jerusalem clubs who continue to prop up the National League soccer table.

In their tops-and-tails clashes yesterday both Betar and Hapoel provided elegant football and fighting spirit against their high-flying opponents from Shimshon and Netanya.

But in the end although involved in over half of the 21 league goals scored on the day they came away with precious little to show for it in terms of points. Betar bagged only one in their 3-3 draw home with Shimshon, while Hapoel emerged with a one after losing 3-2 in Netanya.

Maccabi Netanya are roaring away with the league title and are now 13 points clear at the top of the table — at the half way stage in the season. Although Maccabi Tel Aviv, thanks to a 2-2 draw in Yavne, still cling to second place that may change after Tuesday's replay games involving six National League teams.

Hapoel Jerusalem, although bottom of the league, showed no evidence of an inferiority complex as they entertained 5,000 Netanya fans. Early on Oded Machness missed two glorious scoring chances in what was altogether not one of the scoring maestro's best games. But Netanya had another ace up their sleeve — David Lavie. He opened up their account in the 21st minute, after a neat combination between Mordechai Halifon, Moshe Gariani and Machness.

Four minutes later, however, Jerusalem were level — a well taken goal by David Boker, with a shot from 18 metres. Lavie again restored Netanya's lead with a header, after a corner by Gariani. Not to be outdone, within a minute, Hapoel had levelled things again when a Michel Dayan shot was deflected by Gady Machness into his own net.

Seven minutes into the second period Hapoel made it 3-2. From then on Jerusalem literally laid siege to the Netanya goal. Shlomi Sticker and

**UP IN ARMS** — A desperate lunge by Betar goalkeeper Yossi Mizrahi is not good enough to deny Meir Shitrit's goal giving Shimshon the lead in the exciting 3-3 National League draw in Jerusalem yesterday. Betar's Hanan Azulai (centre) looks on in horror while Giddy Damti (right) prepares to exult.

Zion Maril were in sterling form in budding attacks but Jerusalem strikers failed to find a way past Bar, Hassan and goalkeeper Arie Alter. The Jerusalemites can consider themselves unlikely not to have salvaged at least one point.

Hapoel were also unfortunate to be denied a late penalty by controversial ref Gaby Levi.

Back at YMCA 10 minutes from time expiration was etched deep into the faces of the visiting Shimshon team after they had appeared to let Betar Jerusalem in to grab all three points. The traumatic moment came only a few minutes into the second half. On a mud patch that resembled a well-trodden pig sty back-passes were always going to be a suicidal endeavour. Shimshon's young right back Yossi Shoshani learnt that the hard way. He struck a 25 metre back pass but it never reached its intended destination. Balash in his goal mouth. Uri Malmilian nipped in, shot hard and low giving the Shimshon keeper no chance and striking Betar into an unexpected, and at that stage, undeserved lead.

Earlier Shimshon had been the more attractive, the more enterprising and the more aggressive. Meir Ben Shitrit, who together with puffed National team captain Gideon Damti looked ever-dangerous, must have been happy that his bench would not need his pleas to be pulled off when he sustained a crunching tackle on the shin. A few minutes later he and Damti exploited a gaping hole in the home defence and Ben-Shitrit chipped neatly over the despairing Mizrahi for Shimshon's first goal.

There was little time for jubilation. A goalmouth melee at the other end resulted in Rahamim Attia having no alternative but to palm away a ball headed for Balash's net. Malmilian made no mistake and the first half ended level pegging.

Betar, never ones to look a gift horse in the mouth, were buoyed by Shoshani's gift to Malmilian and for the next half hour had only themselves to blame for frittering away four good scoring chances. Malmilian, however, seemed to have made sure of their hegemony on the day when he sent Mialy through and his well-struck shot made it 3-1 with just under 12 minutes to go.

Glory-bound Betar and their fervent fans indulged in a bout of over-confidence until Damti and Attia brought them back to earth.

## Tennis' big four begin in style

ROSEMONT, Illinois (Reuter). — Bjorn Borg of Sweden defeated American Jimmy Connors 6-4 1-6 6-2 and John McEnroe of the U.S. beat Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia 6-3 6-2 in the \$250,000 Challenge tennis tournament here. Prestige apart, the results did not mean all that much. All four players had begun the new year with a flourish already clinching places in the semifinals by winning their first two matches in the round robin competition.

The results did, however, mean that Borg and McEnroe had won their respective groups, and in the semis Borg faced Lendl while McEnroe encountered Connors.

Borg, who is returning regularly to the Grand Prix circuit, beat Connors in the first game to break the Wimbledon and U.S. champ's momentum. Lendl has beaten McEnroe in most of their meetings over the past year, so the American was pleased to win their clash. "It's very gratifying," he chortled. Lendl described his play as "Lousy. My two main weapons are my return serve and my serve and neither of them was working."

Brian Gottfried and Paul Rameau won a three-hour final against the Australian pair McNamee and Paul McNamee to clinch a final spot in the WCT world doubles event at the Albert Hall, London. The final score was 7-6, 7-5, 6-2. Favourite for the other final spot were defending champions Helen Gandy and Balazs Taroczy.

## Chappell steps down as Ashes return

SYDNEY. — The Ashes returned Down Under as Australia's cricketers emerged triumphant when England struggled to a draw in the fifth and final cricket Test here on Friday. England, 2-1 down in the series, were set a victory target of 460 to win but had reached only 314 for seven at close and had to settle for their second draw.

England's gloom at surrendering the Ashes was brightened by a fighting knock from tailender Eddie Hemmings. He carved out a valiant 95 before becoming off-spinner Bruce Yardley's fourth victim.

Yardley did most damage, taking four wickets as the match wound up as a dour struggle as England tailenders Bob Taylor and Geoff Miller, unbeaten on 28 and 21 respectively battled to save the match.

England had had some hope of winning despite scoring only 237 in reply to Australia's first innings 314. But their bowlers let Australia off the hook and the home side ran up a second innings total of 382.

The Englishmen needed 150 runs a session to bring off the miracle of a win to retain the Ashes, but it was only in the first 38 minutes of play, when 42 runs were scored that they approached that rate.

Speed merchant Jeff Thomson gave Australia some chance of victory when he took two wickets within three balls in his ninth over of the day. The Queenslander bowled Randall for 44 with his second delivery and had Botham LBW for 32 to the fourth. But then Miller and Taylor dug in to see out the rest of the day.

An overjoyed Greg Chappell made the surprise announcement after the match that he was stepping down from the captaincy for the one-day series which starts on Tuesday and involves New Zealand in three-way competition. Chappell, who said he would be available as a batsman and in future series, said "It was very important for me to win the Ashes. I played make-believe Tests in the backyard of my home when I was a kid. It was usually against England — and I always won. But today has been the highlight of my career."

In Fitzpatrick, Pakistan cruised India by 10 wickets in the third Test and so go two-up in the six-match series.

India 372 and 286 (Gavaskar 127 not out); Pakistan 452 and 10-4.

## Exciting league and European competition in offing this week

By DON GOULD

Post Basketball Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Maccabi Tel Aviv and Hapoel Ramat Gan both having returned from successful holiday ventures abroad must now hit the road again for the real, serious business of European championship basketball.

Ramat Gan spent the holiday break in Holland in a friendly tournament which they came very close to capturing. Fielding for the first time both Steve Malovic and Corky Nelson, Ramat Gan came within two points, aggregate, of picking up all the marbles at the Dutch tournament. Although they didn't finally win they have gained a great deal of confidence and should be at full strength for their important match against Nasua Den Bosch, again in Holland on Wednesday night.

The two clubs last met in the same holiday tourney last year and the 40 points victory gained by the Israeli team means the Den Bosch squad will be out for revenge. Recent form, however, suggests that Ramat Gan may very well be able to gain their first cupwinners cup victory. They need it to remain in contention for one of the semi-final berths to be gained from their group.

Maccabi Tel Aviv, successful in both Belgium and London, during the holiday break appear to be get-

ting sharper and sharper with each game. They managed one victory without the services of Earl Williams, who had been suspended, and another one without the services of Lou Silver, who unfortunately had to return to the States for a brief time due to a family bereavement. As they had done against Real Madrid, in their last championship cup game when Audie Perry was missing the rest of the team came through and Maccabi showed their true colours, pulling together when the crunch was on. No sooner have they come off the road, than Maccabi now plunge into the severe test of CSKA. They confront the Russians two nights in a row, in Brussels on Wednesday and Thursday. Although the Russians have thus far had no great success in the earlier games they are always a tough club and playing them twice within 24 hours is not a task any team would contemplate with relish.

Maccabi travel to Brussels at full strength and should be ready for the challenge. Due to the extremely high quality of the competition this year, Maccabi can afford no less than a split of the two games. Present form indicates room for optimism that they could even come back with a double-barrelled triumph.

Both Maccabi games will be broadcast live on radio and television beginning at 9:20 p.m.

Post Basketball Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The break is over, the holiday season finished, and the National Basketball League returns to serious action this week, to resume one of its most competitive seasons ever. Tonight, Hapoel Tel Aviv host Maccabi in a Tel Aviv derby. This will be Maccabi's final tune-up, prior to heading to Belgium to play against the Russians. Hapoel began finally to show a little spark just before the lay-off and can yet cause the champions a little trouble.

In the opening match of the round, Hapoel Ramat Gan last night pulverized cellar-dwelling Elitzur Tel Aviv at Yad Eliyahu. Good defence and the ability to run when needed hoisted Ramat Gan to a confidence-boosting 121-86 victory.

A brilliant display of balanced scoring saw Kaplan and Goren each finish with 21 points, Pondexter and Moscovitz with 20 apiece. The only Elitzur consolation was that John Irving top-scored the game with 28 points.

A feature of Monday night's regular card is Hapoel Galil Elyon's visit to Maccabi Ramat Gan. The Galilee men, currently in sixth place in the standings, have been playing tough basketball and will come to the big city looking for an important away-game victory. On the other side of the coin, Ramat Gan were slipping even though Janchee still leads the league in scoring. This promises to be a humdinger of a game.

Monday's schedule also sports a Haifa Derby, with Hapoel entertaining their cross-town rivals.

Gan Shmuel were their hands full hosting their powerful neighbours Afula, while rounding out the card will be Betar Tel Aviv, who nurture new hope of making the play-offs, visiting scrappy Holon.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

|                   | W  | L  | PF   | PA   | Pts. |
|-------------------|----|----|------|------|------|
| 1. Mac. Tel Aviv  | 14 | 1  | 1465 | 1257 | 29   |
| 2. Mac. Ramat Gan | 12 | 3  | 1443 | 1311 | 27   |
| 3. Hap. Ramat Gan | 10 | 5  | 1403 | 1230 | 25   |
| 4. Afula/HaEmek   | 7  | 6  | 1394 | 1208 | 24   |
| 5. Hap. Tel Aviv  | 7  | 6  | 1289 | 1284 | 24   |
| 6. Galil Elyon    | 9  | 6  | 1329 | 1248 | 24   |
| 7. Hap. Holon     | 7  | 7  | 1309 | 1242 | 23   |
| 8. Hap. Haifa     | 6  | 9  | 1283 | 1289 | 21   |
| 9. Bet. Tel Aviv  | 5  | 10 | 1180 | 1305 | 20   |
| 10. Mac. Haifa    | 4  | 11 | 1225 | 1343 | 19   |
| 11. Gan Shmuel    | 3  | 12 | 1103 | 1345 | 18   |
| 12. Elitzur T.A.  | 1  | 14 | 1260 | 1531 | 16   |

## Top-paced swims

INDIANAPOLIS (Reuter). — Two world beat times have been set in the sixth annual U.S. swimming international.

Jeff Kostoff a 17-year-old American won the men's 800 metre freestyle in 7 minutes, 44.53 seconds — a time that even surprised him — and bested by a full three seconds the fastest previous time recorded by Soviet swimmer Vladimir Salnikov last month.

Kostoff's time will not, however, be recognized as an official world mark since it was recorded in a short course 25-metre pool. World marks can only be set in a 50-metre pool.

Birgit Meineke of East Germany lowered her own world best in winning the women's 200 freestyle in 1:56.35.

## Youthful Nets find dividend in self-belief

NEW YORK (AP). — The New Jersey Nets, the most youthful team in the National Basketball Association have reeled off eight consecutive victories and coach Larry Brown says his players have learned to believe in themselves. The Nets, playing in Chicago on Friday night, defeated the Bulls 111-98 behind Mickey Johnson's season-high 25 points and the 17-point scoring of both Otis Birdsong and Buck Williams.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Philadelphia lost Washington 106-99; Phoenix slipped past Boston 108-101; Atlanta beat Dallas 110-102; Boston trounced San Antonio 116-113; Kansas City beat Utah 135-117; Milwaukee beat Detroit 109-92, and Denver beat Houston 125-97.

## FA CUP

## Clough comes off second best

LONDON. — Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest suffered a shock 2-0 FA Cup third round exit against Derby County, managed by Clough's close friend and former partner Peter Taylor, yesterday. It was the first confrontation between Clough and Taylor who ended a long and successful partnership and went their separate ways — somewhat acrimoniously — last year.

Veteran former Scottish International Archie Gemmill hit a brilliant second half free kick to help steer bottom of division two Derby to their upset victory. Gemmill, 35, sank his former club with a curling shot in the 62nd minute and Andy Hill added an insurance goal in the closing stages.

Goal scorer Gemmill later limped off injured, but Derby held on for a gutsy victory that delighted a near sellout crowd at the Baseball Ground.

Elsewhere there were few genuine upsets although Liverpool, the clear favourites and runaway First Division leaders, trailed at Second Division Blackburn for a five-minute period in the first half. Simon Garner fired Blackburn ahead in the 24th minute but the side's brief moment of glory was ended when David Hodgson slammed home a 29th minute equaliser. Ian Rush settled the issue with his 22nd goal of the season a minute before half time.

Tottenham, bidding for a third consecutive cup triumph — only two clubs, Blackburn and Wanderers, have achieved the feat previously and that

way back in the last century — beat fellow First Division side Southampton 1-0. Mike Hazard struck in the 58th minute and Tottenham went on to complete their 17th FA Cup without defeat.

Manchester United outclassed West Ham 2-0 at Old Trafford in the glamour clash of the round. Steve Coppell scored in the 31st minute from a corner and Frank Stapleton added the second nine minutes into the second half.

Two of the three part-time non-League survivors were beaten but the third, Bishop's Cleeve, achieved a remarkable 2-2 draw at Middlesbrough. Stephen Bell fired Middlesbrough into a 2-0 lead with two goals in two minutes but the part-timers forced a deserved replay when Richard Bradfield replied with two goals in a three-minute second half burst. A Paul Moss penalty gave visiting Worcester the lead at Coventry but Whitton and Hateley curtailed their joy.

Weymouth's hopes ended with a 1-0 defeat at Cambridge.

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|----------------|---|-----------|---|
| Arsenal        | 2 | Bolton    | 1 |
| Blackburn      | 1 | Liverpool | 1 |
| Brighton       | 1 | Newcastle | 1 |
| Bradford       | 0 | 0         | 0 |
| Cambridge      | 1 | Weymouth  | 0 |
| Cardiff        | 2 | Burnley   | 2 |
| Charlton       | 2 | 1         | 0 |
| Coventry       | 3 | Worcester | 1 |
| Cryshal Palace | 2 | York      | 1 |
| Derby County   | 2 | 2         | 0 |
| Huddersfield   | 1 | 2         | 0 |
| Leeds          | 3 | Preston   | 0 |
| Leicester      | 2 | 2         | 0 |
| Lincoln        | 3 | 2         | 0 |
| Manchester U.  | 2 | 0         | 0 |
| Middlesbrough  | 2 | 2         | 0 |
| Northampton    | 0 | 0         | 0 |
| Norwich        | 0 | 0         | 0 |
| Oldham         | 2 | 0         | 0 |
| Oxford         | 1 | 0         | 0 |
| Scunthorpe     | 0 | 0         | 0 |
| Sheff. United  | 0 | 0         | 0 |
| Shrewsbury     | 0 | 0         | 0 |
| Southend       | 0 | 0         | 0 |
| Sunderland     | 0 | 0         | 0 |
| Swindon        | 0 | 0         | 0 |
| Tottenham      | 1 | 0         | 0 |
| Walsall        | 0 | 0         | 0 |
| Warrington     | 0 | 0         | 0 |
| W. Bromwich    | 2 | 0         | 0 |
| Newport        | 1 | 0         | 0 |
| Tottenham      | 1 | 0         | 0 |
| Tranmere       | 0 | 0         | 0 |
| Wolverhampton  | 1 | 0         | 0 |

## RAVIV STRIDES ON

Post Sports Staff

TEL AVIV. — Fresh from his success in winning the boys' under-12 singles title at New York's Rolex tennis international, high-flying Israeli Raviv Weidenfeld yesterday reached the final of the Coqui Bowl Puerto Rico junior championships in the same age group. Weidenfeld's teammate Gilad Bloom went out earlier in under-16 competition at San Juan.

## Kibbutz supremacy

TEL AVIV. — The kibbutzim of Yizre'el and Ha'ogen yesterday both won their national rugby league matches by identical 9-6 scores. Yizre'el — going for their third straight championship title — squeezed home at Kiryat Bialik, while Ha'ogen edged visiting ASA Tel Aviv.

In contrast to the closely-fought men's match between Yizre'el and Kiryat Bialik, the Kibbutzim routed their Haifa guests 61-0 in a boys' under-19 match.

## Sofer masters the winds

Post Sports Reporter

CAESAREA. — Rahamim Sofer from nearby Or Akiva who learnt his golf as a caddy triumphed in Israel's champion of champions event on the weekend — a title for which only the 50 winners of the local golf club's individual tournaments held during 1982 were eligible to compete. Playing off a 10 handicap, Sofer mastered the near gale-force winds to compile a net par 73.

David Goldstein, one of the club's most content players and regularly in the winning frame, finished runner up with a 76 net. Evergreen Jules Cukerack and newcomer Abe Baker tied for third spot one shot back.

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| GREAT BRITAIN | STERLING  | 54.1438 54.6882          | 53.5800 55.2300 |
| GERMANY       | MARK      | 14.3681 14.5126          | 14.2100 14.6600 |
| FRANCE        | FRANC     | 5.0738 5.1248            | 4.8400 5.1800   |
| HOLLAND       | GULDEN    | 13.0003 13.1310          | 12.8600 13.2600 |
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| CANADA        | DOLLAR    | 27.4786 27.7549          | 26.9700 28.0300 |
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| BELGIUM       | FRANC     | 7.3009 7.3743            |                 |
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| Dutch guilder           | 13.0807 |
| Swiss franc             | 17.3941 |
| Swedish krona           | 4.6871  |
| Norwegian krone         | 4.8568  |
| Danish krone            | 4.0896  |
| Finnish mark            | 6.4486  |
| Canadian dollar         | 27.6415 |
| Australian dollar       | 33.5457 |
| South African rand      | 31.7669 |
| Belgian franc (10)      | 7.5376  |
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## Ominous warning

THE SUDDEN resignation Thursday night of the Stock Exchange board chairman Meir Heth should have sent ripples, if not storm waves, through all sectors of Israel's economy. Coming in the wake of his stern warning the day before against the disproportionate relationship between the real value of companies and the market trading value of their stock, Mr. Heth's resignation should not have come as a total surprise.

What is a surprise though, even in Israel's topsy-turvy economy, is that instead of heeding the chairman's warning, he was rebuked by the members of the Stock Exchange board for having called for stricter control of new issues and for more stringent rules regarding companies which sell their stock to the public. Mr. Heth's warning against repeated attempts of manipulating the stock market apparently was also not welcome music to the ears of the Stock Exchange board members.

Instead of fulfilling their role as watchdog over a run-away Stock Exchange, the board members apparently preferred acting according to the saying "don't confuse us with facts — our mind is made up."

Mr. Heth is one of Israel's more outstanding economists with special experience in bank and stock dealings from his many years in senior positions at the Bank of Israel. His public charge that some members of the Stock Exchange are more interested in influencing stock prices than in really buying or selling shares, should therefore be taken as an ominous warning. Moreover, his prediction that, ultimately, there has to be a relationship between the market and the economy and that stocks cannot keep going up forever when their market value is far out of proportion to the real value of the companies, merely reflects what anybody who is only remotely familiar with Israel's Stock Exchange has been aware of for a long time.

Some people have calculated that, if taken by the Israel Stock Exchange value of their shares, one or two of the country's leading banks are equal to the Bank of America and only second to the Chase Manhattan Bank. With all due respect to the flourishing business, both here and abroad, of Israel's leading banks they do not come anywhere near claiming such senior status in the world of international banking.

In a society where practically every second family plays the stock market, including people in the low and middle income brackets, and considering the steady and easy gains the majority of the people in Israel have so far made by playing this tricky game, the mere suggestion of applying stricter controls immediately becomes a political issue as well. For these easy profits in Israel's never-never-land economy during the past five years have become a mainstay for the popular support which the Likud regime has been enjoying. To touch this important source of additional, easy-come-by, income of scores of thousands of families, would have immediate political repercussions.

This is then probably one of the underlying motives for Mr. Heth's rebuke which caused his immediate resignation. But anybody in his right mind and who has a say in running the economy would do well to heed Mr. Heth's warning before it is too late — lest the Stock Exchange bubble will burst.

**PS** FOR THE second year, a poll of international bankers has rated the Oriental Hotel in Bangkok as the best hotel in the world.

The survey of more than 100 travelling financial bigwigs was conducted by the magazine *International Investment*.

The resulting 40 "best" hotels showed that the bankers, as in 1981 found the finest accommodation and services mainly in the Far East and Europe. They named five Asian and five European hotels among the top 10.

Paris' Hotel Ritz jumped four places to no. 6, Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten of Hamburg was up to no. 7 from 11th place. The Peninsula Hotel of Hongkong was no. 8, down from no. 7. The Ritz Hotel of Madrid dropped down from no. 6 to no. 9, and Claridge's of London was up two places to 10th.

Outside the 10 best, most of the changes involved newcomers. It said the Four Seasons Hotel of Washington, D.C., which did not make the list in 1981, vaulted into 18th place mainly "on the basis of heavier-than-usual international patronage during last year's IMF-World Bank meetings." The Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles also made the list for the first time, in 31st place.

Other newcomers included such famed establishments as Hotel George V in Paris, London's Savoy and the Grand Hotel in Stockholm.

American hotels included the Madison of Washington, D.C., the Ritz-Carlton of Chicago, the Mark Hopkins of San Francisco, and the Pierre, Park Lane, and Regency in New York.

The London hotels, besides Claridge's and the Savoy, included the Connaught, Berkeley and Inn on the Park.

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**PS** THE HEAD of an ostrich decorates the cover of a new monthly published in Israel — the first Russian-language magazine for Jewish youth, according to the Absorption Ministry, which helps support it.

Called *Sabra*, the magazine is meant both for Russian Jewish immigrant children living here and those living in the Soviet Union. The first issue provides an introduction to the life of Israeli youth and to concepts in Judaism that are unknown to Russian Jewish youngsters. The magazine is a joint effort by the ministry and the Jewish Agency, and edited by Russian immigrants. J.S.I.

**PS** A CHANCE discovery by a French scientist claims it promises listing peace instead of the grunts, groans, whistles and wheezes of the snorers of the world.

Hundreds of snoring cures have been patented over the years, but backers of the new one claim it is different, and that it works.

While weekending in a small town in central France, Dr. Pierre Gros found that a local orchestra's instruments had become muted by the humid atmosphere of a storeroom partly flooded by a storm. Eureka. The result was the public marketing launch of Sonarex, described as a lubricant for nasal passages which dry out during sleep — causing snoring.

Dr. Gros, who spent six years at the Pasteur Institute, reasoned that a combination of central heating, smoking and alcohol increase the drying process and make snoring both more likely and more audible. Sonarex contains a nasal moisturizer, or humectant, dissolved in a salt solution. Two or three squirts of Sonarex into each nostril will keep nasal passages moist and quiet for up to eight hours, Gros claims.

"The solution forms a light coating over the inside surface of the nose so that inspired air does not vibrate" in what we call snoring, he said.

"It is like comparing the difference in noise made by crumpling wet and dry paper," Gros said. "One crackles and crunches. The other is silent."

The non-prescription anti-snoring compound, sold in England at £1.75 for a bottle probably lasting four to six weeks, is made in England by DDD Ltd. of Watford, a pharmaceutical company.

ALIGNMENT MK Ya'acov Tsuri says that his faction owes the Knesset Speaker an apology. He was referring to last Monday's discussion by the faction of Menahem Savidor's proposal for fighting MK absenteeism, which turned into "a competition for the cleverest jibe against Savidor."

And Shevah Weiss says that the felony was compounded when the faction spokesman gave a press briefing to Knesset reporters, complete with juicy anti-Savidor quotes from the faction meeting.

Weiss thinks that this was an "infantilization" of the Alignment faction. He thus balanced his own remark at the faction meeting that if Savidor's proposal were adopted, it would "infantilize" the Knesset Members' Immunity Law.

Savidor first gave expression to his idea last May, when he spoke in the debate on "The Foundations of Israel's Parliamentarism."

He noted that the Knesset Members' Immunity, Rights and Duties Law does not lay down a single duty. He wanted at least one duty to be specified: that on the three days of the week that the Knesset sits, members are expected to devote themselves exclusively to Knesset business and must not participate in any event, whether of a party or public nature, outside the Knesset.

This was a tall order, and Savidor later toned it down considerably. On November 1, he appeared before the Alignment faction to seek their cooperation in the drafting of a code of parliamentary behaviour and in adding to the Immunity Law a declaration that members are expected to be in the Knesset building on the three "sitting" days, unless they are abroad on a state or public mission. He then formally proposed this to the House Committee.

Nevertheless, when the committee took up the question last Monday, the Alignment members requested a deferment so that they might confer with their faction.

Here is a sampling of the barbs shot at Savidor at the faction

meeting:

□ "Savidor wants to turn the Knesset into an army camp with military discipline."

□ "At this rate, members will soon be required to punch a time-clock."

□ "Savidor wants to make a hit with public opinion. He started with those damn jackets. Who ever heard of a speaker making night spot-checks of the Knesset Guard and then firing its commander?"

□ "In the Tenth Knesset, sessions end almost before they begin. Yet Savidor is occupied with jackets, sandals, and night checks on the Knesset Guard. He must be put in his place."

YA'ACOV TSURI, former secretary of Hakibbutz Hameuhad, like most members of the Alignment faction, is against any change in the Immunity Law, even an innocuous, sanction-less, declaratory addendum to the effect that members are expected to show their faces in the Knesset three days a week.

Unlike most of his colleagues, however, he grants that Savidor has put his finger on one of the Knesset's problems. "We cannot ignore public criticism of poor attendance, both in the plenum and in committee," he says, adding that it is not just the Knesset's image (*tsadmit*) that is involved, but its very character (*d'mut*).

Tsuri rejects the imposition of any legal sanction, like docking members' pay for non-attendance, as is done, for instance, in the Italian Chamber of Deputies. He is for the publication of data on members' attendance in the Knesset building, making the questionable assertion that the publication of figures on committee attendance "led to a public outcry."

But he is opposed to publication

# Reform and ridicule

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN

of figures on attendance in the plenum (where this Knesset reporter would rate his attendance as below average), arguing that the plenum attendance does not reflect an MK's activity in the Knesset. "It's not important for everyone to listen to every debate, but I am in the building every single day."

PROF. SHEVAH WEISS dismisses Tsuri's assertion ( relayed to Weiss by me) that it is an adequate sanction on an MK's attendance record that he faces public judgement, or at least party judgement, every four years.

"No MK faces public judgement," Weiss says. "In our *en bloc* list system, most of those elected get in by virtue of the top names on the list. And the parties, in choosing their candidates, don't give a hoot about a candidate's Knesset activity. What counts is his place in the party's power structure."

Weiss not only favours docking members' salaries for unwarranted absence but even the adoption of another feature of Italy's parliament: a member with an attendance record of less than 50 per cent in a given year forfeits his membership. He notes that under our own Municipalities Law, a councillor who misses three consecutive council meetings is deemed to have resigned.

"Knesset members are a guild of people who don't want to work — and who laugh at those who do," Weiss declared. The speaker has not come to reduce the rights of MKs, only to deny them the privilege of not doing any work in the Knesset.

MAPAM's Ya'ir Tsaban, like Tsuri, opposes any sanction more severe

than publication of attendance figures. But he would like the press communiqués issued by most committee chairmen to include the names of the members present at meetings, and would "not object" to publication of attendance figures in the plenum. He thinks that committee attendance would improve if each MK had only one committee assignment. But that would involve increasing the Knesset membership to 150 or 180.

Both the plenum and the committees have become arenas of activity for only a minority of their members, with the majority rushing in only for the vote — usually without the vaguest idea of what they're voting on, Tsaban says.

He has even coined a Hebrew acronym for such members — *Hakmat — Hak* (from the letters Heh and Kaf) being the abbreviation for *Haver Knesset* (Knesset Member) and *mat* the third syllable in *automaton*.

Also like Tsuri, Tsaban opposed any "tampering" with the Immunity Law. He is against salary deductions for absence, because "I am for freedom for the MKs — even freedom to take advantage of their position."

The norm must be fixed on the assumption that MKs are honest, he says. Just because there are MKs who requested and accept a monthly car allowance even though they don't use their car to get to the Knesset, is no reason for requiring all MKs to present their car for inspection to a Knesset guard.

ALIGNMENT faction chairman Moshe Shalita says he is really serious about his suggestion that the members' restaurant be closed whenever the plenum is in session.

There might be a 45-minute recess to enable members to have a meal, and a stand-up coffee bar, but in what other parliament is the members' entrance to the plenum chamber located between two restaurants, he asks.

This is one of the points Shalita intends to include in a list of concrete proposals which he will urge the faction to bring to the House Committee as an alternative to Savidor's proposal. The other points are:

□ Introduction of electronic voting, and publication of the names of participants in debates and of how each member has voted.

□ Introduction of urgent parliamentary questions which would be answered orally and on short notice by the minister concerned, and thus add some zest to the proceedings. (Savidor blames the Alignment for holding up this innovation.)

□ Requiring a quorum for Knesset votes. (Last Wednesday, the Law Committee approved for its first reading a Shmini bill fixing a quorum of 25 for the vote on the second and third readings of government bills.)

BENNY SHALITA (Likud-Liberal, like Savidor himself) joined the Alignment anti-Savidor chorus on Tuesday and charged Savidor with using Knesset reform as a means of advancing his own political fortunes. Otherwise, Savidor seems assured of Likud support.

But if there is no consensus with the Alignment on the inclusion of the three weekly attendance requirements in the Knesset Rules, if not in the Immunity Law, Savidor will drop the whole matter. That is why the Alignment position is crucial.

And that is why people like Shalita and Tsuri and Tsaban will be judged, not by their high-sounding statements, but by the extent to which they will fight those of their colleagues who see it as their main object to "put Savidor in his place."

The writer is the Knesset Reporter of The Jerusalem Post.

## READERS' LETTERS

### ANACHRONISTIC SET-UP

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Someone could render a signal service to Zionism by sending Eliezer Jaffe's article of December 20, "The 30th Zionist circus," to every leader of the UJA and the Keren Hayesod throughout the world. But why "circus"? A circus is a happy experience. The recent Zionist Congress was a sad and degrading spectacle that brought Zionism and the Jewish people nothing but the pathetic sight of a once great and nobly idealistic movement fallen prey to vested self-interests.

More important than the inappropriate title of the article is Professor Jaffe's suggestion that the functions now being performed by the WZO could well be incorporated into presently existing government ministries.

The proposal overlooks the fact that this would mean the end of the UJA and presumably the Keren Hayesod. Contributions to the UJA, a voluntary organization, are tax exempt, a situation that would not obtain if the contribution were made to the Israeli government or eventually funnelled to it. Moreover, putting present WZO functions into the hands of the government would simply mean transferring them from one set of politicians to another. Witness what happened to Project Renewal.

### FORGOTTEN ZIONISTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — As a graduate of Haboron, the Labour Zionist Youth Movement in America, a resident in Israel for the last 13 years, and an active member of the Labour Zionist Movement here, I feel I must answer Sheila Warshawsky's letter, "Forgotten Zionists" (December 20).

First let me state that it is a shame that people of the caliber of Sheila and Alan Warshawsky are not involved in the movement here, as they have so much to offer. I would like to remind them, however, that, in all circumstances, not only politics or Zionism, it is usually the task of the newcomer to make himself felt in a new situation.

The situation in America was no different, I assure you, regarding

Much more plausible is the suggestion that the operations of the WZO, necessary for Israel and the link they maintain with Diaspora Jewry, be put in the hands of professionals chosen for their ability rather than on the basis of past service to their respective political party. Policy making and setting priorities should be in the hands of laymen from the Diaspora selected because of their leadership in activities on behalf of Israel.

Finally, an instrumentality is needed to replace the present anachronistic federations of Zionist political parties. Such organizations should be open to any Jew who subscribes to the Jerusalem Programme and who is concerned and contributes to the welfare of Israel. The very existence of Zionist political parties in the Diaspora is an anachronism long since outdated. Being a Revisionist in Chicago or a Labour Zionist in New York makes just about as much sense as being a member of the British Labour Party while residing in San Francisco. A Druse who lives in a remote village in the Gali and who votes in Israeli elections yields more influence on the policies of our government than does a Zionist *machar* who lives in Johannesburg.

THEODORE FRIEDMAN  
Jerusalem.

### DISAPPOINTED TOURISTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — I read with interest Dr. Malcolm A. Mandel's letter of December 26 regarding "Disappointed tourists" and must fully agree with him.

Being associated with tourism in this country, I have written several letters to the Ministry of Tourism pointing out that, in many of the hotels, the advertised programme of "guests activities" which is published each week and sometimes included in their newspaper advertising is not forthcoming, much to the disappointment of the guests.

MICHAEL KING  
Netanya.

### POLITICS AND MORALITY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Your editorial of December 22 made me rub my eyes in sheer disbelief. Although I have just entered the Jerusalem City Council as a representative of Tadir, the independent list which has been endeavouring to clean up religious affairs in Israel's capital, I simply cannot believe that even the NRP's present leadership will take your advice seriously.

What *The Post* is saying, in effect, to those who have debated the ideology of Religious Zionism in recent years, while treating their constituency with the utmost contempt, is this: "The Labour Alignment needs you now, boys, to restore the grand old Historic Partnership. So come home quickly — all is forgiven!"

There must be tens of thousands like me, Western olim or Israelis by birth, religious hawks or doves, who have no time whatsoever for those would-be leaders who hold that "politics and morality don't mix." We, on the contrary, insist that decent standards be maintained in political and public life.

Let Dr. Yitzhak Raphael continue to pursue his scholarly work and David Glass stick to his law practice.

VIVA SIVAN  
Jerusalem.

### MORAL ISSUES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — In his article, "Masse of morality" (December 23), Yosef Goell writes that the Nazi analogy for Israel's (indirect?) responsibility in the Sabra/Shatila massacre doesn't apply because the Phalanges and the PLO "are murderers who are part of a broader culture that still accepts assassination and mass-murder of civilians."

OK, so what about the Israeli broader culture that accepts the horrendous bombing of civilians in Beirut and, before that, the indiscriminate shelling and strafing of Southern Lebanon as a "morally acceptable basis for political behaviour," to quote Mr. Goell's words?

I do not write to engage in the ongoing propaganda war; rather, I believe that the Israeli media have to start asking themselves moral questions on civilian outrages by the Israeli military, other than the self-evident case of Sabra/Shatila.

C. DUVAL  
Paris.

Yosef Goell comments: I readily accept M. Duval's non-propagandistic sincerity, but I cannot subscribe to his misinformed insistence on comparing broad Israeli cultural attitudes to the mass killing of civilians to Arab attitudes. I have never sought to portray Israel as Simon-pure, an impossibility in the

situation of protracted war in which we find ourselves. Israel, as M. Duval should know, is profoundly involved in a process of soul-searching regarding the war in Lebanon, especially in all that pertains to the tragic balance between the number of civilian casualties inflicted and the attainment of the goal of extinguishing the PLO enemy, whose entire *raison d'être* in the 18 years of its existence has been the killing of Israeli and Jewish and even non-Jewish civilians.

There was no "indiscriminate" shelling and strafing of Southern Lebanon. The very selective shelling that was carried out was aimed at PLO terrorists who had intentionally dug themselves into the surrounding civilian population. It was certainly not a "moral" act. No war is moral in that sense. But Israel does belong to a culture that in World War II understandably justified the mass bombing of German cities and the dropping of A-bombs on Japan, and yet was capable of soul-searching second thoughts in a later generation in regard to the impact on an enemy population that was part of humanity.

The least Israel can expect of fellow members of the same culture is an understanding of the dilemmas in which we are caught, rather than total castigation for behaving more humanely than our Arab enemies.

### QUID PRO QUO

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Wolf Blitzer (December 22) reported that, when Jordanian King Hussein was in Washington, he made it clear that Jordan's entry into the peace process would be greatly helped by an Israeli settlement freeze on the so-called West Bank. I would like to suggest that, in return for such a settlement freeze, the King obtain a freeze on the Arab boycott of Israel and a

freeze on the Saudi Arabian prohibition against entering into contracts with business firms employing Jews.

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